



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Bruce K. Redding, Jr. : Attorney Docket No.: 01-40148-US
Serial No.: 09/921,980 : Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: August 3, 2001 : Examiner: Thuy, Tran Lien
For: Ready To Use Food Product :

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring June 16, 2004 by three months to and including September 16, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the petition fee, for a small entity, is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

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